

**DA Visit to Region 7
Senior Staff Lunch Discussion**

West Lake Landfill *(Cecilia Tapia: Superfund Division Director)*

- The Westlake Superfund site in suburban St. Louis is about 1000 ft from the St. Louis Airport's main runway. EPA designated it as an NPL site in 1990.
- This 200 acre closed landfill handled municipal solid waste from the 1950's to approximately 2005. In the 1970's leached barium sulfate residues were mixed with daily cover used at the landfill. The residues derived from uranium ore processing were generated by Atomic Energy Commission contractors.
- EPA Region 7's Record of Decision in 2008 selected capping as the Remedial Alternative. Some community members have long pushed for excavation and disposal of the 40 acres of contaminated waste out of state. EPA OSWER directed Region 7 in 2010 to reconsider the Remedial Alternative.
- EPA Region 7 directed the PRPs to conduct further evaluations of alternatives for addressing the waste. The PRPs have concluded a complete excavation evaluation and are in the process of assessing a partial excavation alternative.

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